

Saguaro National Park
Centennial Saguaro Survey – Plot 41A
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Lauffer Middle School/ Tucson Audubon Society



Students from Lauffer Middle School were accompanied by members of the Tucson Audubon Society who collected data from plot 41A, which was established in 1941. Each column in the graph below indicates how many saguaros were counted. The columns show a size range, from smallest to largest. The light blue columns represent the saguaros Lauffer MS monitored. Comparing the data from past surveys, there is an overall decrease in the plot; however, the saguaro count remained the same on plot 41A. The most fascinating find during the survey was a saguaro that was less than 10 centimeters, which suggests the health of this saguaro cactus forest still has a viable, positive future. Thank you Lauffer Middle School and Tucson Audubon Society for participating!

Plot #41A

